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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for responding to the December 19, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified patent application be extended for a period of three months, from March 19, 2001 up to and including June 19, 2001.

Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$890.00 in payment of the fee for this three-month extension

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[37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)]. As stated in the accompanying Transmittal Letter, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required in connection with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal Letter is filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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